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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5061

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 5060, (B) KINSHASA 5054

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROSS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION OF INFO CONTAINED REFTELS, BASED ON ADDITIONAL REPORT FROM FRENCH GROUND COMMANDER:

2. MILITARY UNIT THOUGHT BY CIVILIAN OBSERVORS TO BE CUBAN WAS PROBABLY ANGOLAN. (APPARENTLY THEY SPOKE PORTUGUESE, WHICH WAS CONFUSED BY OBSERVORS AS BEING SPANISH. ROSS CAUTIONS THIS POINT STILL MUST BE CHECKED OUT CAREFULLY; POSSIBILITY OF CUBAN PRESENCE CANNOT BE RULED OUT ENTIRELY.)

3. NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXECUTED NOW ESTIMATED AT 60 (NATIONALITIES NOT INDICATED).

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4. MOST OR ALL OF THOSE EXECUTED WERE CONDEMNED BY "PEOPLES' COURTS," WHICH STARTED FUNCTIONING SOON AFTER CITY TAKEN OVER.

5. COMMENT: AGAIN WISH TO CAUTION ADDRESSEES THAT THIS IS RAW INFORMATION, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

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